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Seating Still Available for One-Day Training Conference

DES MOINES, IOWA (April 7, 2006) – The Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA), in cooperation with the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC), is sponsoring a unique training opportunity for health care providers and state regulators to learn about the prevention of and response to suspected sexual assault in long-term care settings. The one-day training conference, to be held April 12 at the Iowa State Center-Scheman Building in Ames, features a presentation by Dr. Holly Ramsey-Klawnsnik, a nationally known expert in violence against elders and people with disabilities. Also featured will be a panel discussion addressing issues surrounding resident-to-resident abuse, as well as abuse committed by staff members, family, and visitors.

Interested persons may still register for the training session by calling DMACC at (515) 964-6800 or 1-800-342-0033. When making registrations, please refer to course number CRN#25333. The registration fee is \$70 and includes the cost of continuing education units for professionals attending the session.

A conference brochure may be downloaded from DIA's web site at the following Internet address: <http://www.state.ia.us/government/dia/page20.html>. Once the "Hot Notices" page is displayed, click on the March 3rd listing for the training conference.

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Conference reminder

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